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**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature:

Crystal Southwick

Your printed name:

Crystal Southwick

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Date Signed:

March 09, 2008

Place Signed (City and County):

Medical Lake, Spokane
City County

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

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711 Capitol Way #206
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to complain

Enclosed is a complaint against Dr. Pam Veltri, Superintendent of Medical Lake School District, and Ms. Denise Spangler, Secretary of Medical Lake Elementary and Representative for The Citizens for Medical Lake Group.

In January of 2008 I was contacted by telephone by a Representative for the Citizens for Medical Lake Group asking if I was opposed, against or undecided for Proposition No. 1 Medical Lake School District No. 326 Bonds for Construction of School Facilities. I replied undecided. At that moment I was put on a target list, categorized with others as "undecided". On Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 10:37am, I received an email from **denise@medicallakeschools.org** inviting myself along with a selected group of citizens to attend an Open House to tour the buildings for information regarding the upcoming Bond measure; see attached Exhibit "A". Upon further investigation, I found that Denise was Ms. Spangler, secretary of Medical Lake Elementary and the email was sent during school hours. The School District provided The Citizens for Medical Lake Group email accounts through the School Districts server. The School District has also supplied The Citizens for Medical Lake Group parents of children that attend Medical Lake School District with parents contact information, including but not limited to name, address, telephone numbers and email addresses; see attached Exhibit "B". Although my children attend Medical Lake School District, this measure does not appear on my ballots as I have "choice" my children into Medical Lake School District. I received a response from Dr. Pam Veltri in regards to my complaint about my personal information being released by the District Office and as a parent, contact information should only be released for "Educational Purposes"; see attached Exhibit "C". The Medical Lake School District has displayed on their Website and in a January 2008 Newsletter "Reasons For the Medical Lake School Bond"; see attached Exhibit "D" and "E".


I am requesting an investigation for the following reasons:

- Superintendents shall not use district resources to organize the distribution campaign materials.
- Teachers or other Employees shall not use work hours or public resources to promote or oppose a candidate or ballot measure (such as gathering signatures, distributing campaign material, arranging speaking engagements, coordinating

phone banks, or fundraising). Shall not use district resources to organize the distribution of campaign materials.

- Equipment and supplies shall not be used such as school's internal mail or email system to communicate campaign-related information, including endorsements. Public resources (including but not limited to internal mail systems, email systems, copiers, telephone) shall not used to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure, whether during or outside of work hours. Citizens' campaign committees and other community groups shall not use district equipment (including but not limited to internal mail systems, projectors, computers, and copiers) to prepare materials for meetings regarding ballot measures.
- Districts shall not distribute election-related information in a manner that targets specific subgroups. Targeting does not refer to mailing information to district constituencies such as parents, families within a service region, community leaders, or some other group, or to the district's regular distribution list to provide information in a manner that is consistent with the normal and regular conduct of the district.
- Districts shall not publish materials supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure.
- Districts shall not conduct surveys designed to shore up support or opposition for a ballot measure.
- Districts shall not target registered voters or other specific subgroups of district residents in conducting their election-related surveys.
- Districts shall not use survey results in a manner designed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure.
- District computers, email systems, telephones, and other information technology systems shall not be used to aid a campaign for or against a candidate or ballot measure. Electronic communication systems shall not be used to generate or forward information that supports or opposes a candidate or ballot measure.
- District websites shall not be used for the purposes of supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter.


Chrystal Southwick
Medical Lake, WA

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